













## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1905.



## She Got There.

The mules her best talents went  
And hours in writing spent,  
But all the editors refused  
The piece that she sent.

One day the mules went to town  
To have shopping women go,  
And bought her a new home go  
Of figured calico.

And so before the mule's she  
Admiring glances cast  
Upon her she said, "I've  
Myself in print at last."

—New York Press.

## Hatchery for flour.

Soft drinks at J. C. Hatchers.

Come to Louisa next Tuesday.

Spencer for everything the 4th.

Big Bargains at Spencer's July 4th.

J. C. Hatcher &amp; Co. have fresh goods.

Miss Miriam Hatcher is visiting in Ashland.

Advise your neighbors to spend the 4th at Louisa.

Miss Ella McHenry is teaching a class at her residence.

You can not afford to pass Spencer on July 4th.

Try a barrel of Spencer's flour while at the 4th.

The pay train was two days late reaching here last Monday.

Lindsay Vinton, of Kellogg, W. Va., was in Louisa Tuesday.

Born on the 27th, to T. J. Chapman and wife, a 13 pound girl.

Judge Stewart and Burns are at the Pike Circuit Court.

M. Hughes spent at Kellogg.

It is concluded by all that J. C. Hatcher is the place for groceries cheap.

J. C. Hatcher &amp; Co. were awarded the contract for supplying the government-sung boats with groceries.

Miss Flossie arrived home Saturday from school at St. Martin's, Ohio.

Preparations for the celebration of the 4th at Louisa are going along nicely.

A Wagon from Range force is again working this section. Eight teams came into town last week.

I have a fine Victor bicycle which I will sell cheap, cash or installments. Apply to

JOHN M. G. WATT.

A. Hawes, postmaster at Prosperity, this county, has been removed and J. W. Carnette appointed.

A small party of young men from this place will go to the banks of Sandy on a recreational trip about July 4th.

Remember that Spencer will sell one barrel of flour, any grade of meat, at cost and carriage, July 4th only.

E. W. O'Neck, formerly of this vicinity, was recently married to Miss York, daughter of John York, Wayne county, W. Va.

J. W. M. Stewart went to Newport last Saturday. From there he will go to Chicago with his wife and sister to see the Fair.

A postoffice has been established at J. C. Hatcher's store, at Carter's this county, called Madge.

Judge Elmer's friends were delighted to see him on driving a few days ago. We are glad to hear that he is still improving.

We are not merely making a statement when we say the News will save you money on job printing. We are giving you facts, time and are.

Jan. Moore, of Logan, was here last week. Jim is a native of Louisa and has succeeded well in his business here. He has been county surveyor for some time.

Handred is due to an embedded piece of the skin. Daily Hair Dressing quickly removes the irritative factor of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

E. C. Robinson, of Prentiss, was in Louisa Saturday. He is a successful business man at Prentiss, and is attending to the upper county.

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## LACK OF ENTERPRISE.

That's What's the Matter With the Sandy Valley.

The Courier Journal says:

William E. Connolly, of Kansas City, Kan., writes a letter to the Paintsville Courier which is refreshingly breezy and faithfully true in telling the people of Eastern Kentucky how culpable they are in steadily neglecting the development of resources, which in many less-favored but more energetic States would long ago have been made the foundation of prosperity.

He draws some of those pointed and pertinent contrasts which are the very things needed just now by Kentucky people, who lack, more than any other one thing, not the power only, but the desire as well, to see themselves as others see them in matters of business. Mr. Connolly devotes considerable attention to the one item of salt, in which Eastern Kentucky might, if it would, do an extensive business.

"How many thousands of dollars are sent away from Johnson, Floyd, Pike, Martin, Magoffin, Lawrence and Morgan counties every year for salt?" inquires Mr. Connolly. "Let some of our commercial men figure up how much. It is a very considerable sum, I'll warrant. And it might be and ought to be kept in Johnson county. There is the Preston well, below the Spradlin well across from the upper part of town, and the Collins well at the foot of Jennie's creek. The waters of these three wells could be brought together at the Preston well for \$1,500 or \$2,000 spent for pipes and laying them, and there is probably natural gas enough in the wells, that would come along, to furnish fuel to boil the brine into salt. If the gas could not be used, what is wood worth? Thousands of cords of it rot on the hillsides near by every year. Or coal; how much is that worth? Manufacturers prefer slack and fine coal, such as is thrown aside at your mines. And labor; how many people in Johnson county work for 50 cents a day, and take that in hope laws—joints, they call them—to season sour-dock for greens? Would they not rather get \$1 every day—a big shining silver dollar? And would not your stores rejoice if they got that much, for they would spend it?"

"The only reason why you can't make your own salt, and sell for other people, is that your public mind does not see the necessity for a spirit of public enterprise. They think it can't be done. They laugh at the idea, and they make the average clod-hopper laugh at the idea, and they make the said clod-hopper keep on raising three barrels of corn to the acre to sell to get West Virginia salt at twice the price it should be made at home."

Mr. Connolly's graphic picture of the idlers in some of the mountain towns, wasting their energies whitening goods boxes and spitting tobacco juice at cracks in the floor of the country grocery, gives a wider application than he gives them. Somebody with a turn for curious statistics might figure out the increase in the wealth of the State that would result from utilizing the labor of the innumerable loafers of our towns and villages.

## Holding the Bag.

Alarmed creditors visited O. T. Heisterlin's place of business at Peach Orchard Wednesday and found what was left of the store in the hands of another party, who claimed to have bought the stock, Atkins, Burchett &amp; Ratcliff got in their work on everything in sight, including a large shipment of produce which was stopped on the road. The indebtedness of the firm to Louisa parties is something near \$500.

## Bank Failure.

The Second National Bank of Ashland closed its doors Tuesday because of a lack of funds. The officers claim to have enough cash and "gold edge paper" to bring everybody whole. A report about the unsound condition of the bank was circulated a day or two previous and caused a run of depositors, which they were not prepared to stand.

## For Sale—At Once.

Our fine velvet carpet, cost \$200 per yard, and our fine set of parlor furniture are for sale, cheap. Cost \$105.00, good as new, and have not been used very long; also, a nice stove and dishes and a great many other articles at a very low price, which are to be sold at once.

L. DAVIS.

At the C. D. Norris property.

## Teacher's Institute.

The Lawrence county teacher's institute will be held at Blaine, beginning September 11th. The Superintendent says a vote has been taken more than once on the place to hold the institute and that Blaine has always won. So note it be. Prof. A. J. Pyerman has been engaged as instructor.

## Attention, Children!

Be sure to come out to-morrow afternoon to see the new show. No admission fee. The show is on the 10th Avenue and 10th Street, New York City.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## Weather For July.

Rev. Ire Hicks promises the following varieties of weather for the month of July:

Pleasant summer days at the first of the month.

A storm period from the 5th to the 7th, followed by a somewhat cooler spell up to the 10th.

It will then grow very warm, increasing to the 13th and culminating in heavy storms about the 16th, which is the central day of the storm period. Probably light storms to the 18th. Very acceptable weather to the 22, when the changes preceding a storm period may be expected.

These storm periods will be made up of bluster, with threatening clouds and local rains, rather than excessive rains. The general supply of rains will probably be light.

After a day or two of placid weather the last storm period will begin on the 26th and last till the 30th.

We look for much violent disturbance at this time, and hope for reasonable rains, but shall not be surprised if there are more severe bluster, electrical displays and rapid transitions from heat to cool, than rain. At all events we may reasonably expect a respite from summer heat at the close of the last July storms.

The Assistant Secretary of State has written the NEWS that Governor Brown's object in postponing the execution of Hall to August 11th was not for the purpose of allowing him time to "prepare," but that a postponement was made necessary by the fact the Court of Appeals did not "finally pass" on the appeal of the case until June 14th, the day previous to the date set for the hanging. All we know about it is that the decision was announced in the papers a considerable time before that day. It may, however, be a red tape route by which the Governor gets the news from the Appellate Court which accounts for the difference in time.

The cry of hard times is louder than any other at present, but to take view of the amount of business the Flying Dutchman is doing it would seem that there must be some mistake about the scarcity of money in this community. It takes the cash to get whirled into a dizzy condition on that contraption, and we are informed that as much as \$7500 has been invested in the senseless amusement (?) in one afternoon and evening. \$4000 and \$5000 are said to be the usual receipts of an evening.

It is all right for the children occasionally, but do you think men and women look well on the thing? At any rate they should give the children a chance.

Where the sucker is there will the fair also be. The former individual is altogether too numerous in this town and county, and the latter comes in and reaps the crop often enough, the Lord knows. And allow us to remark that these statements are entirely opportune, being suggested by "things moving and having their being in our midst. Don't be a sucker."

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Stant Dean Sundsted at Adams. An occasional power glides over here now and then.

Mr. Jay Burton, who has been attending college at Fallburg, was circulating among his many friends here Sunday.

Will Shannon, of Lick Creek, spent a few moments at this place last Sunday. Emma says "come again Will."

Millard Rose has returned from a visit to relatives in Ohio. Lefe Carter has "gone to Paris" unknown in search of health, I suppose.

Dr. H. O. Case, of Louisville, was here last week on professional business.

A. J. Muncy made a flying trip to Brushy a few Sundays ago. Quite a number from this place attended the "Old Maid's" party at Deep Hole Saturday night, and report a good time.

Misses Kate Graham and Tennie Prince have returned home from Fallburg where they have been attending the Normal.

Winchester. The police committee have probably reported Senator Beckwith's bill to prohibit foreign corporations, companies or individuals from purchasing, owning, operating or controlling railroad lines within this state unless they shall incorporate and become citizens of the state of Kentucky.

Mr. Editor: I desire through the columns of your paper to compliment the great work being done at this place by the Sunday school. I have seen no institution prosper as it has. Parents have taken a great interest in this good work and each Sunday now one may see a large attendance of old and young. It is under the care of Rev. F. H. Large and James Prince; has bright, industrious officers. Each Sunday there is a lecture given by some member of this school.

There will be a Sunday school celebration held at this place soon at which we hope to meet our sister Sunday schools. Expecting to have a good time, a good dinner and a general march. This noble work should be introduced everywhere. I close hoping this good work may be taken up in every neighborhood and at last our mountain homes be enlightened as they should be.

ULYSSES, KY. School session is over and the boys have gone to work till the 1st of July.

Daniel Kizer was visiting at White House last Sunday. Several of our young folks at tented church at Lowmansville last Sunday.



With the only complete bicycle plant in the world, where every part of the machine is made from A to Z, it is any wonder that Victor Bicycles are acknowledged leaders?

There's no bicycle like a Victor, and no plant so grandly complete as the one devoted exclusively to the manufacture of this kind of wheels.

OVERMAN WHEEL CO. BOSTON, WASHINGTON, DENVER, SAN FRANCISCO.

# FOURTH OF JULY.

A BIG TIME AT ASHLAND - KY

RACES AND ALL KINDS OF AMUSEMENTS! INCLUDING A HARD GLOVE CONTEST

Between two celebrated prize-fighters. Five races! Twelve horses from Lexington and four from Louisville have already entered. Railroad Fare for round trip from Louisville will be One Dollar for the round trip.

You Will Be Robbed In Chicago During the World's Fair If You Are Not Posted

Every man, woman and child who is going to Chicago during the World's Fair should read this book. It is a complete guide to the fair, and contains all the information you need to know. It is a book that will save you a great deal of money and a great deal of trouble.

W. D. BOYCE, 115-117 5th Avenue, Chicago.

running expenses of the State continue so long as to cripple the land and leave it impaired at the time when the money is due the teacher, then the people of the State should see to it, not only that those officials responsible for such a waste of revenue be given a permanent hold on private life, but that a barrier is erected strong enough to effectually prevent any such encroachment upon the school fund in future. Borrowing money from one fund for the benefit of another is a convenience not to be abused at the expense of the worst paid yet the most deserving band of laborers in the State. The State should take an chance on being unable to meet the school claims when due. Unless there is absolute certainty of its payment in ample season, money should not be borrowed from the school fund unless there is a surplus above the current needed for the next school year. But it is not likely that the delay in collecting revenue this year will continue so long as to produce any inconvenience of this kind.

What Interest Would Do. A writer in the New York Express says: "If millionaires could keep their property intact the interest on it would soon absorb the whole wealth of the country. A French banker, named Thelloussin, accumulated a fortune during the French Revolution, and left a will proving that his descendants to the third generation could not touch a dollar of it beyond a mere pittance. The principal was invested and the interest was to be annually reinvested until it should descend to an heir of the third generation when he had reached his majority. The property amounted originally to about three million dollars, and had the will been allowed to stand some young man living in France at the present date would now be inheriting its accumulations. These would have amounted to about three hundred millions of dollars, or a hundred times the original amount of the property left. If, on this same basis, Jay Gould's \$1,000,000 could be left to George Gould's baby's grandson, when that young man celebrated his twenty-first birthday he would be the possessor of \$10,000,000,000, an amount impossible to conceive and large enough to buy up the great and powerful nations of the earth. Truly rather an interest

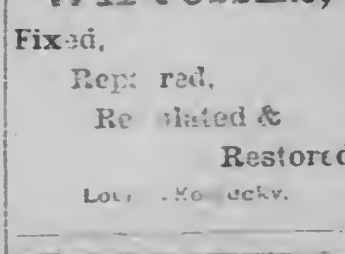
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